

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (Currently amended) A method for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, the method comprising:
 - encapsulating the information inside a frame;
 - forwarding the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and
 - causing the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.
22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.
23. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).
24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).
25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.
26. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium ~~embodying a method delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network, the method comprising at least one instruction, which, when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform operations, the instructions~~ comprising:
 - a set of the instructions to encapsulate ~~encapsulating~~ the information inside a frame;
 - a set of the instructions to forward ~~forwarding~~ the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and

a set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

27. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

28. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

29. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause ~~causing~~ the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

30. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to deliver ~~delivering~~ the information includes a set of the instructions to deliver ~~delivering~~ the information in short data burst (SDB) form.

31. (Currently amended) An apparatus for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, comprising:
means for encapsulating the information inside a frame;
means for forwarding the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and
means for causing the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.

36. (Currently amended) A system ~~An apparatus~~ for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, comprising:
a receiver to receive information over the network;
a transmitter to transmit information over the network; and
a processor communicatively coupled with the receiver and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:
encapsulating the information inside a frame;
forwarding the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and
causing the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

37. (Currently amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 36, wherein the causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

38. (Currently amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 36, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

39. (Currently amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 36, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

40. (Currently amended) The system ~~apparatus~~ of claim 36, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.